

March 17, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: Response To FiberLight's February 23, 2011 Ex Parte Communication WC Docket 07-245

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power") is submitting the following response to allegations made by FiberLight in an Ex Parte communication summary dated February 23, 2011.

In the FiberLight Ex Parte communications summary there is a statement regarding a delay caused by Georgia Power which is incorrectly referred to in the summary as "Georgia Southern". The statement contains, in part, the following language;

"Georgia Southern in the Roswell area took 6 months to respond to a hand full of pole attachment applications delaying FiberLight's project by over 8 months."

Georgia Power has investigated FiberLight's allegations against Georgia Power. The only delays in that project were caused by FiberLight itself. Specifically, the delays resulted from (i) FiberLight's failure to proceed while it explored options to save money, (ii) FiberLights' failure to obtain a permit from the City of Roswell and (iii) FiberLight's submission of insurance coverage that was out of date.

This is another incident that demonstrates that the pole attachment permitting process requires diligence and dedication from both the utility and the attaching entity. It is also clear that makeready work is not a "one shoe fits all" process.

Sincerely,

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